

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
) MUR 4999
Edward M. Bernstein; A Lot of)
People Supporting Ed Bernstein)
and Michael W. Kern, as treasurer)
Edward M. Bernstein and)
Associates, Inc.)

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on June 21, 2001, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 4-2 to take the following actions with respect to MUR 4999:

1. Find reason to believe that A Lot of People Supporting Ed Bernstein and Michael W. Kern, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b.
2. Find reason to believe that Edward M. Bernstein and Associates, and Edward M. Bernstein, as an officer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b.
3. Approve the appropriate Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated May 22, 2001; as revised, to amend the Factual and Legal Analysis at Attachment #15 by deleting the last sentence (beginning on page 11 of 16 and continuing on page 12 of 16) which reads:
"In March, Mr. Bernstein reportedly spent \$30,880 on television advertisements in the three Las Vegas network stations."

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4. Approve the appropriate letters, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated May 22, 2001.
5. Find no reason to believe that KVBC-TV, KNRV-TV, or Sunbelt Communications violated any provision of the Act in connection with this matter.
6. Approve the discovery directed to Edward M. Bernstein, Explosive Media, Edward M. Bernstein and Associates, Inc., A Lot of People Supporting Ed Bernstein, Media Strategies and Research, and StrubleOppel Communications, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated May 22, 2001.

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Sandstrom, and Wold voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioners Smith and Thomas dissented.

Attest:

June 21, 2001
Date

Darlene Harris
Darlene Harris
Deputy Secretary
of the Commission